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## MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN

## News of the Sections

**Pacific Northwest Section:** Secretary Willard advises that their Board of Trustees have selected Wenatchee, Wash., for the fifth annual meeting. Wenatchee is an ideal place for this meeting and will give members their first opportunity at any annual meeting of this Section to see a modern filter plant in operation. Chairman Sharkey has promised splendid weather and a valley full of apple blossoms May 5, 6 and 7 when the meeting will be held.

The meeting will probably take a course similar to the previous ones, with a Golf Tournament and Round Table Discussion on May 5, followed by the business meeting in the evening; a day devoted to the Technical program on May 6, followed by a banquet and entertainment in the evening; Saturday, May 7, will follow the usual procedure consisting of an inspection of the Water Works System of the City of Wenatchee and possibly an inspection of the Rock Creek Hydro-Electric development.

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The tentative budget of the Association for 1932 as adopted by the Board of Directors at their annual January meeting in New York, N. Y., is as follows:

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| Convention Expense | $6,500.00 |
| Office Expense | 7,100.00 |
| Committee Expense | 4.750.00 |
| Section and Division Expense | 3,400.00 |
| Directors' Meeting | 1,300.00 |
| Salaries | 20,500.00 |
| Printing Journal | 25,000.00 |
| Reprints, Specifications, etc. | 1,200.00 |
| Total | $69,750.00 |

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## Memphis Convention to Feature Instructive Manufacturers' Exhibits

THOSE attending the Memphis convention will have an opportunity to see the latest improvements in water works equipment and material. Members of the Manufacturers Association are committed to a policy of instructive display of their products.

One idea gained from an inspection of all that is worth while in water works material and equipment may readily repay you more than the whole expense of your visit to Memphis, so don't pass up this opportunity to see these instructive exhibits.

James E. Gibson, Manager and Engineer, Water Department, Charleston, S. C., has succeeded W. S. Cramer, Consulting Engineer, Lexington, Ky., on the Association's Committee on Water Works Practice. Mr. Cramer, Past President of the Association and, for many years, Vice President and General Manager of the Lexington Water Company, found it necessary to resign due to ill health.

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President Dobbin lost his father through death on January 30. The following, who were all Active Members of the Association, have also recently passed on: Charles H. Koyl, Chicago, Ill.; A. H. Meyers, Columbia, Pa.; Clarence W. Mickel, Nitrate Plant, Ala.; Philip Schuyler, San Francisco, Calif.; R. D. Stone, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. T. Watts, Vincennes, Ind.; Gardner S. Williams, Ann Arbor, Mich.; R. B. Williams, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, Director, Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced that the Lukens Steel Company of Coatesville, Pa., has established in the Institute an Industrial Fellowship whose purpose is the scientific investigation of processes employed in the manufacture of steel plates. Erle G. Hill, who received his professional education at the University of California, has been appointed to the incumbency of this Fellowship. He is a specialist in iron and steel technology and was previously associate professor of metallurgy in the School of Mines of the University of Pittsburgh.

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## News of the Manufacturers

Edward E. Johnson, Inc., St. Paul, Minn., have brought out a new Johnson well screen. A booklet describing this equipment will be mailed to anyone desiring same.

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## Coming Meetings

March 9–10—Indiana Section at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Secretary, C. K. Calvert, 1902 N. New Jersey Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

March 9–11—Canadian Section at Hotel General Brock, Niagara Falls, Ont. Secretary, A. E. Berry, Director, Sanitary Engineering Division, Ontario Dept. of Health, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, Ont.

March 14–15—Florida Section at St. Petersburg, Fla. Secretary, Louva G. Lenert, State Board of Health, Jacksonville, Fla.

March 22–24—Southeastern Section at Hotel Atlanta Biltmore, Atlanta, Ga. Secretary, W. H. Weir, State Board of Health, Room 138, State Capitol Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

April 5–6—New York Section at Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y. Secretary, E. D. Case, The Pitometer Co., 50 Church St., New York, N. Y.

April 12–13—Illinois Section at University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Secretary, J. J. Doland, Asst. Prof. of Civil Engineering, University of Illinois, 317 Engineering Hall, Urbana, Ill.

May 2–6—Annual Convention of American Water Works Association at Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tenn. Secretary, B. C. Little, 29 W. 39th St., New York, N. Y.

May 12–14—Pacific Northwest Section at Wenatchee, Wash. Secretary, E. C. Willard, 720 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Ore.

June—Four States Section at Atlantic City, N. J. (dates to be announced later). Secretary, C.

H. Becker, R. D. Wood & Co., 400 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

September—CENTRAL STATES SECTION at Erie, Pa. (dates to be announced later). Secretary, B. J. Lechner, Sect.-Treas., Commissioners of Water Works, 701 French St., Erie, Pa.

October 31–November 1–2—NORTH CAROLINA SECTION at Hotel Robert Lee, Winston-Salem, N. C. Secretary, H. G. Baity, Prof. of Sanitary & Municipal Engineering, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

## Committee on Immediate Water Works Betterments for Unemployment Relief

The program which this Committee has drawn up for the purpose of stimulating water works betterments has been approved by the Board of Directors of the A. W. W. A., by the Board of Directors of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and by the Council of the American Institute of Consulting Engineers. This last named body has requested American Engineering Council to use its efforts to further the success of the plan. Our Committee, under the Chairmanship of Harrison P. Eddy, continues actively at work promoting this project in all ways found possible.

GENERAL Superintendent James Sheahan of the Memphis Water Department has sent out the following kind invitation to all those interested in public water supply affairs to be on hand at the Association's annual convention.

"The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Memphis cordially invites and urges you to attend the National Convention of the American Water Works Association to be held in this city from May 2nd to 6th inclusive.

"Many interesting and instructive papers will be read. These papers deal with problems affecting all Water Departments, whether they be privately or municipally owned. A round table conference for Superintendents will be held to discuss the various problems of those attending. From these papers and discussions you will gather much information which should be profitable. The entertainment committee has planned a series of affairs for your pleasure.

"Headquarters will be at the Peabody Hotel, the South's finest and one of America's best hotels. A few points of interest are the new Post Office and Custom House, the beautiful Municipal Buildings, the Museum of Natural History, the Mississippi River, beautiful parks, the Parkway Pumping Station, through which our customers are supplied with the best water in the world, and the new Sheahan Pumping Station, now in the course of construction and which will eventually surpass the Parkway Station in pumping capacity. In Overton Park one of the finest zoos in the world is located. There are fine municipal golf courses in Overton, Riverside and Galloway Parks. Memphis, in May, has that delightful climate which is pleasant warmth without being hot.

"Come by railroad, automobile or plane. Ten trunk lines of railroad run into Memphis. Concrete highways enter Memphis from every direction. The municipal landing field is one of the best in the South.

"*The time is May 2 to 6 inclusive. The place is 'Memphis, on the Mississippi.'*

"*Make your reservations early.*"